Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development Alaska Workforce Investment Board New Board Member Biographies February 22-23, 2010

NEW MEMBERS

Larry Bell is the Business Manager/Financial Secretary for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 1547. The IBEW is a labor organization, representing over 4800 workers in the electrical, utility, telecommunications, government and medical industries statewide.

Larry is a 2nd generation IBEW member. After graduating from the electrical apprenticeship program in Anchorage, he worked as an inside wireman in the construction field. Larry served as a wireman representative and organizer at the IBEW hall prior to his election as the Local Union Business Manager in August of 2005.

In addition to his job as Business Manager/Financial Secretary, Larry is the Co-Chairman/Trustee for the Alaska Electrical Apprenticeship & Training Trust, Co-Chairman/Trustee for the Alaska Electrical Health & Welfare Fund Trust, Chairman/Trustee for the Alaska Electrical Legal Trust, Co-Chairman/Trustee for the Alaska Electrical Pension Trust, President of the Healthcare Cost Management Corporation and was recently appointed to the Alaska Workforce Investment Board.

Larry and his wife, Lanette, have three children and reside in the Mat-Su Valley.